

U.S. Embassy Small Grants Program for Malaysia

The U.S. Embassy offers grants of up to \$20,000 to Malaysian institutions and organizations to assist in organizing cultural programs and activities for Malaysians. These programs include American Studies, performing arts, entrepreneurship, empowering women and youths, strengthening democracy, interfaith forums and combating extremism. Proposals may be submitted all year round, and are subject to funding availability. Please submit your proposal in word format using the attached application form.

General Guidelines

- ☐ Malaysian institutions/organizations may submit proposals for projects of maximum one-year timeframe, up to a maximum of \$20,000.
- ☐ Grants may be made to non-governmental, not-for-profit organizations. Grants cannot be made to individuals, but only to institutions/organizations that demonstrate long-term sustainability beyond the proposed program activity. Third-country organizations and individuals are not eligible.
- ☐ Proposals may include modest administrative expenses, including honoraria/partial salaries of grant implementers, but only when they are directly linked to the conduct of the specific grant program. General operating expenses, long-term infrastructure costs and undefined miscellaneous or “overhead” expenses are not acceptable.
- ☐ Grant funds may not be used to fund travel to international conferences, nor may they be used primarily for food and drink expenses.
- ☐ Grant funds may be used for seminars and workshops, but proposals must describe the expected audience, content, and timeframe, and justify the activity in terms of outcome and benefits.
- ☐ Grant funds may be used for the publication of materials, but proposals must describe the audience, content and means of distribution.

Contact Information

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